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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Fourth Supplemental Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications (A56-A80; C4-C11) are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Fourth Supplemental Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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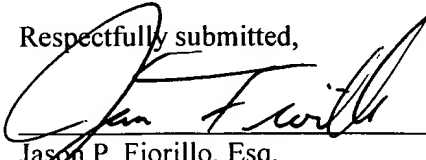
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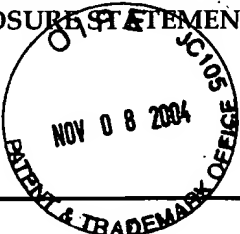
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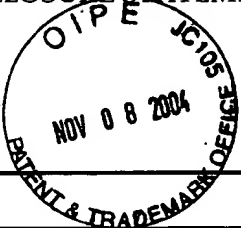
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	A57	5,884,025	3/16/99	Baehr et al.	395	187.01	2/4/97
	A58	6,003,084	12/14/99	Green et al.	709	227	9/13/96
	A59	6,052,718	4/18/00	Gifford	709	219	1/7/97
	A60	6,119,161	9/12/00	Lita et al.	709	227	2/28/97
	A61	6,141,699	10/31/00	Luzzi et al.	709	331	5/11/98
	A62	6,154,777	11/28/00	Ebrahim	709	227	7/1/96
	A63	6,198,824	3/6/01	Shambroom	380	279	5/11/99
	A64	6,199,180	3/6/01	Ote et al.	714	31	12/30/99
	A65	6,202,156	3/13/01	Kalajan	713	201	9/12/97
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	A67	6,304,913	10/16/01	Rune	709	241	11/9/98
	A68	6,321,267	11/20/01	Donaldson	709	229	11/23/99
	A69	6,453,419	9/17/02	Flint et al.	713	201	3/18/98
	A70	6,463,474	10/8/02	Fuh et al.	709	225	7/2/99
	A71	6,475,819	11/5/02	Franz	438	34	12/29/00
	A72	6,487,600	11/26/02	Lynch	709	229	8/9/99
	A73	6,505,254	1/7/03	Johnson et al.	709	239	4/19/99
	A74	6,539,431	3/25/03	Sitaraman et al.	709	226	8/10/99
	A75	6,550,012	4/15/03	Villa et al.	713	201	6/8/99
	A76	6,557,037	4/29/03	Provino	709	227	5/29/98
	A77	6,570,875	5/27/03	Hegde	370	389	10/13/98
	A78	6,684,253	1/27/04	Whitaker et al.	709	229	11/18/99
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OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.										
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	C4	Choudhary, Anita, Office Action, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/549,508, mailed on June 8, 2004, 12 pgs.								
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